



**Student Alternatives Program, Inc.
San Antonio, TX**

Project Title	Student Alternatives IDA Program
Contact Information	Eduardo Gutierrez, III 320 El Paso Street San Antonio, TX 78207 (210) 227-5655
AFI Grant Amount	\$324,835
Nonfederal Support	\$324,835
Project Period	September 2001 – September 2006
Highlights	Student Alternatives Program, Inc. is offering 50 IDAs for post-secondary education as a means for filling gaps in student financial aid. The match rate is \$1 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over 24 months. In addition to core training, services include crisis management, structured planning exercises, mentoring, peer support, and counseling.
Target Population	Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo, Lubbock, Starr, and Webb Counties, Texas.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	Student Alternatives Program, Inc. is a nonprofit agency that operates four charter schools and 11 learning centers throughout South Texas. IBC Bank is holding the project reserve account and participant IDAs.